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John Wagner
Brush Wellman, Incorporated
P.O. Box 815
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Re: Tentative Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Brush Wellman, Inc., Hogs Back Mine, M/023/053, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division has completed a review of Brush Wellman, Inc.'s Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Hogs Back Mine, located in Juab County, Utah, dated April 14, 1997. The Division hereby issues its tentative approval for this mining operation which we will publish in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers. This will initiate a 30-day public comment period. If no adverse comments are received within this 30-day time period, the Division will then go before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining seeking their approval of the proposed form and amount of reclamation surety.

In order to present this matter during the July Board hearing, we will need the completed Reclamation Contract (FORM MR-RC) and the \$40,000 reclamation surety, no later than July 10th. On June 18th, we received the draft copy (via facsimile) of these documents which we will review for accuracy before you finalize them. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, Tom Munson or Randy Harden at (801) 538-5286, 538-5321 and 538-5285 respectively. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in finalizing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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